



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

38 Herbert Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A 24 September 2023

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30am—4pm

Tues, Thurs: Fri: 9am—4pm

Wed: 1pm—4pm

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Chase

Assistant Priest

Fr Ashwin Acharya

Parish Secretary

Maree Roobottom

Finance /Admin Officer

Joanne Cannon

Faith Co-Ordinator

Hayley Lanzon

## OUR PARISH INCLUDES THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Agnes Water

Calliope

Gladstone

Miriam Vale

Mt. Larcom

Tannum Sands

Ubobo

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St Francis (Tannum Sands)

4973 3600

St John Baptist (Gladstone)

4978 1799

Star of the Sea (Gladstone)

4972 1305

Chanel College (Gladstone)

4973 4700

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 26 September: Star of the Sea—5:30 **St Vincent de Paul** Mass

Wednesday 27 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—7:00am

Thursday 28 September: Chanel College—10:40am

Friday 29 September: Star of the Sea, Gladstone—9:00am

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### **Saturday 30 September**

St Peter Chanel, Tannum—6pm

#### **Sunday 1 October**

Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8am & 6pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Larcom—11am

St Agnes, Agnes Water—12pm *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturday 30 September Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:20am

Saturday 30 September St Peter Chanel, Tannum—5:15pm to 5:45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 30 September Star of the Sea, Gladstone—8:30am to 9:30am

## *Did you know...*

### About SVDP

The Society of St Vincent de Paul was founded a mere 140 years ago in Paris, born of the compassionate heart of a young Catholic who was challenged by the words of his debating opponent. *"You are right, Ozanam, when you speak of the past! In former times Christianity worked wonders, but what is it doing for mankind now? And you, who pride yourself on your Catholicity, what are you doing now for the poor? Show us your works."* Frederick took to action.

Within a year, over a hundred joined the effort. Within a decade, the society spread throughout Italy and France, with over 9000 members. It soon reached Rome, Belgium, Ireland, the US, and by 1854 Vinnies was in Australia. Many patrons formed the Society. It is named after Fr Vincent, a saint from some centuries earlier whose love for the poor and for God's justice make him a fitting patron. Saint Louise de Marillac is another who shaped the Society's spirit by her life-long witness of care for the ill, orphaned, elderly, and those who care for them spiritually – the clergy.

These heroes responded to societal needs... which still exist today, even locally. *Poverty continues to crush the human family.* We are challenged in the same way that Frederick Ozanam once was, *"what are you doing now for the poor?"* The mission of SVDP takes a particular kind of heart – one that is humble and not condemning, that has integrity and is as selfless as it is zealous. Perhaps God is calling you to put your hand on the SVDP plough for the sake of God's *little ones* in this community.

Please take this to your personal prayer, and if you would like to inquire about your own involvement, you can contact Conference President Peter Doherty on 0447 582 258.  
*God bless, Fr Ashwin*



All parishioners are welcome to join the **Mercy Associates** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at the **Parish Hall** at **9:30m** for their gathering. Our **Guest Speaker** will be **Sr Berneice Loch rsm**. She will share on her understanding of *“What Catherine McAuley commenced remains relevant in this changing world – our Mercy world in transition”*.

**Sr Berneice** grew up at Emerald, was a Range College boarder, professed in 1966, was Deputy Principal of G.C.H.S. [now Chanel College], Principal of Range College, Sister of Mercy Congregational then Institute Leader.

We would enjoy seeing you with us for a cuppa and companionship.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

Please join the ‘Vinnies’ staff, volunteers and patrons on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm** at the S.O.S. Church to celebrate St Vincent de Paul’s Feast Day Mass. We would love to see you there.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY of PRAYER FOR PEACE

Gladstone Region Interfaith Network

SUNDAY 24TH SEPT

WHERE??? APEX PARK  
Goondoon Street  
Gladstone

TIME??? 3.00 pm—4.00pm

ALL FAITHS JOINING TOGETHER  
TO PRAY FOR PEACE. WELCOME

Bring your chair and your drink

## DIOCESE OF BROOME

### Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS



The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various locations. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance.

**For further details, and an application form, please contact:**

The Diocese of Broome Office : 08 9192 1060

Email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org)

Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

## *Celebrating a significant wedding Anniversary in 2023*

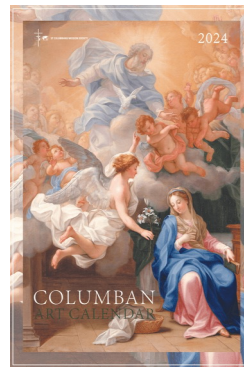
**Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese celebrating a significant wedding this year to join him to celebrate your milestone.**

**St Joseph’s Cathedral, Rockhampton**

**Sunday 3rd December during the 9.30am Mass**

Please RSVP to the Bishop’s Office by 27 November on 48873070 or email [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au) Before Monday 27 November to advise of your attendance and details.

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102<sup>th</sup> edition.

The calendar is available for \$10 from the parish office.

Features:

- NEW feature - meaningful bible quote, that is showcased each month.
- QR codes for easy access to purchase Columban products and resources.
- Colour-coded Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials.

### MERCY IN ACTION – CONSCIENCE

**SEE** – Make a choice to listen with the ears of the mind and the heart to all aspects of the issue at hand. Gather all the information you can on the issue.

**JUDGE/Analysis** – Take time to reflect on everything you are hearing. Ask God to give you the grace and inner freedom to know and to be open to God's desires in relation to the issue. Listen to what your mind is saying as well as your heart. Take time to look at the example of Jesus in the scriptures – what does that have to say to what you are hearing? Take time for this reflection.

**ACT** – When your heart and mind is at peace. It's the right time to make your decision according to your informed conscience.

**NOTE** - If the issue is public, link with others and work together in the same process to bring about change

### SOS YOUTH EVENTS PRESENTS SAVE THE DATE

The logo for 'Soul Survivor' features the words 'SOUL SURVIVOR' in a large, black, hand-drawn, cursive-style font. The letters are thick and slightly irregular, giving it a personal and artistic feel.

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCT AND 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

- \$20 FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FORMATION FUN AND FRIENDSHIP – TANNUM SANDS SURROUNDS  
CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO- 0417513515

### PUBLICATIONS FOR 2024

If you would like to place an order for either of the following publications please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**God's Word 2024:** Daily Reflections brings you:

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day Feasts Days and Solemnities

### BREAK OPEN THE WORD/ROSTERED READERS

This book is designed for those who proclaim the scriptures at Sunday Mass. For each reading and psalm, there is a commentary which gives a little background to the text and assists the reader to proclaim the text well.

### TIDE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

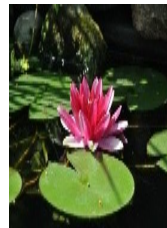
TIDE fosters community and spiritual growth among 18-35 year old young adults in the Star of the Sea Parish. The Group meets once per fortnight.

We invite and encourage young adults of the parish to come along to our gatherings for fellowship and to grow in your faith journey along with us.

**Contacts: Fr Ashwin 0432 151 437**

**Salina 0402 492 475**

### NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC



Praise and Worship Prayer meetings will recommence following the school holidays.

For more information contact Maryanne on mobile 0409 898 895

### BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION



Bible study group and luncheon meditation will be held at the parish office each Tuesday at the following times:

**Bible Study: 11:00am**

**Meditation: 12:30pm**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

*"Where there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness."*

### READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A**

- ◆ **First Reading**  
*Ezekiel 18:25-28*
- ◆ **Second Reading**  
*Philippians 2:1-11*
- ◆ **Gospel**  
*Matthew 21:28-32*

**Readings for Mass today?**



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**DIOCESAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER To view:**

[rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter](http://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter)

***We acknowledge the Gooreng Gooreng, Bailai, Gurang, and Taribelang Bunda people, traditional custodians of what we now call Gladstone.***

## STAR OF THE SEA LITURGY ROSTER 1 October 2023

### Readers:

8:00am: A. Platt, L. Amahit

6:00pm: P. Smith, A. Rowe

### Co-Ordinator:

8:00am: H. Vale,

6:00pm: A. Borbon

### Minister of Holy Communion:

8:00am: **Body:** J. Villanueva, **Choir:** M. Duncan

**Chalice:** S. Smith, M. Martin

6:00pm: **Body:** M. Reyes, **Chalice:** M. Shaw, I. Liddell

### Data Projector:

8:00am: R. Malig

6:00pm: A. Fairweather

### Altar Servers:

8:00am: R. Malig, S. Villanueva

6:00pm: Nethuli & Oneli Peiris, S. Jinto



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For our recently deceased Sisters and Brothers

Esther Duckham, Emile Ochelen, Terry Farrelly, Robert Lynch, Jim Smith, Colleen Holliday, Patrick Ariens, Norma May, Catherine Blythe, Betty Burns

### For others who have died

Felisa Borbon, Juan Borbon, Maximo Borbon sr, Edwin Diola, Claudia & Luis Carreon, Jose Nacario, Candelario Damalerio, Hilda McGuin, Sr Andrina, William Brown, Fr Paul Kettle, Mabel Connor, Fr Royston, Evelyn Geaney, Brian Travers, Harry Lush, John Brown, Fred Connor, Thomas Jones, John Geaney

### For those we love who are ill and frail

Lincoln Rose, Barbara Filer, Paul Sundstrom, Tony Gibb, Eli Colin Vale, Ben Rose, Ron O'Brien, Noon Family, John & Joy Massingham, Brian Booxson, Evie Trenamen, Benjamin Gibson, Carlene Oates, Patricia Lynch, Nicole Knox, Dorothy Maudsley, Remy Scholl, Julian Watkins, Christopher Marra, Vincent Bellet, Colin and Dolly O'Sing, Jacque Rive, Cedric Philps, Dorothy Thompson, John Walker, John Judge, Timothy Howard, Justin Nelson, Frank Blain, Amanda Ward, Stan Mobbs, Paul Van der List, Stacey Eccles, Rosemary Ross, Nancy Peagam, Pat Field, Lewis Tickner, Gizella Laurance, Gizella Andrews, Henry Seal, Steve Laurance, George Nagy, Ron and Marsed Field, Matthew Mohorovic, Sally Donovan, Herson Yangson, Salude Marshman

## MANAGING COMPLAINTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (2022)*, and is committed to Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk.

For further information or support, or to voice a concern, please contact the *Diocesan*

*Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office:*

Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) or

Email: [pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

## WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

### OTHER THAN STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

#### St Peter Chanel Tannum Sands

◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month

◆ 8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 2nd & 4th Sunday

#### St. Patrick's Calliope

◆ 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

#### Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt. Larcom

◆ 11:00am Mass 1st Sunday of the month

#### St Peter Chanel Miriam Vale

◆ 11:00am Mass 2nd Sunday of the month

#### St Mary's Ubobo

◆ 11:00am Mass 3rd Sunday of the month

#### St Agnes, Agnes Water

◆ 12:00pm Mass 4th Sunday of the month

◆ Liturgy of the Word with Communion on the other Sundays at 12:00pm

## RECONCILIATION

#### Star of the Sea

◆ 8:30am-9:20am Saturday

#### St Peter Chanel (Tannum Sands) & St Patrick's (Calliope)

◆ 5:15pm—5:45pm (*before Vigil Mass*)

## BAPTISMS

**Star of the Sea Church:** 1st & 2nd Saturday 9:45am

**Other Mass Communities** ~ *Available on request*

Bookings are essential. Parents are to take part in a baptism preparation class held on the 4th Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall at 9:15am, 38 Herbert St Gladstone.

## ROSARY

#### Star of the Sea Church

◆ Saturdays 9:30am

#### St Peter Chanel Church

◆ Each Wednesday 10:00am

#### Parish Centre Chapel

◆ 3rd Thursday of the month 9:45am

## MEDITATION

**Star of the Sea—Tuesday, Parish Chapel 12:30pm**

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